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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

MARK ELLIOTT HACK, ALONGKORN KITAMORN, GORDON D. MCINTOSH,
MILTON DEVON MILLER II, KANISHA PATEL, and DAVID LEE RANDALLFor: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PREVENTING
MACHINE CRASHES DUE TO HARD ERRORS IN LOGICALLY PARTITIONED SYSTEMS**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 12 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 39)
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	39	-20 =	19	X \$ 18 = \$342
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